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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**Applicant(s):** Chun He, et al  
**Title:** Optical add/drop apparatus and the method for making the same  
**Serial No.:** 10/698,176  
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**Response to Final Office Action**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated 11/03/2004, the applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments to place the application in condition for allowance.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Response, and

**REMARKS** begin on page 6 of this Response.